

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
San Jose Division

JOSEPH VALLEJO, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

THE NEIL JONES FOOD COMPANY, et  
al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [24-cv-06835-NW](#)

**ORDER DISCHARGING  
JUNE 16, 2025 ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE; ORDER RE CASE  
SCHEDULE**

ECF Nos. 42, 55

The Court has reviewed Steven C. Clark's Response to the Order to Show Cause. ECF No. 53; *see also* Order to Show Cause, ECF No. 42. The Court is satisfied with Mr. Clark's response and discharges the Order and associated hearing date accordingly. The Court does not require any further action on this issue.

The Court has also reviewed the parties' joint case management statement in anticipation of the Case Management Conference set for July 28, 2025. ECF No. 55. In the light of the information provided, the Court schedules the trial to begin on **November 30, 2026** at 9:00am with a Pretrial Conference set for **November 18, 2026** at 2:00pm. If the parties file any dispositive or *Daubert* motions, that hearing will be held on **September 16, 2026** at 9:00am. The July 28, 2025 case management conference is vacated.

As to the remaining deadlines, the parties have requested that discovery in this case be


divided into two phases with the initial phase focused on class certification. The Court has no issue with bifurcating discovery provided the dates listed above remain unchanged. Parties shall meet and confer to set the deadlines accordingly and file their proposed schedule by July 23, 2025. If the parties cannot agree to a schedule, the Court will issue the deadlines provided below.

#### DEFAULT DEADLINES

Scheduled Event	Date
Deadline to Complete ADR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Court-sponsored mediation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Court-sponsored ENE</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mag. Judge Settlement Conf.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private mediation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Private arbitration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</li> </ul>	January 16, 2026
Close of Class Certification Discovery	December 5, 2025
Deadline to File Motion for Class Certification	<b>Motions:</b> February 6, 2026 <b>Responses:</b> February 20, 2026 <b>Replies:</b> February 27, 2026
Hearing on Motion for Class Certification	April 1, 2026
Close of Fact Discovery	April 17, 2026
Opening Expert Reports	May 15, 2026
Rebuttal Expert Reports	June 12, 2026
Close of Expert Discovery	July 3, 2026
Deadline to File Dispositive Motions and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	<b>Motions:</b> July 24, 2026 <b>Responses:</b> August 7, 2026 <b>Replies:</b> August 14, 2026
Hearing on Dispositive and <i>Daubert</i> Motions	September 16, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Deadline to File Joint Pretrial Statement	November 4, 2026
Final Pretrial Conference	November 18, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial	November 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Length of trial	10 days

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 16, 2025

  
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 Noël Wise  
 United States District Judge